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J. L. KESNER, FORMER FAIR MANAGER AND MILLIONAIRE, OWNER OF EIGHT RESORTS

State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman's vice crusade is today blowing up.

Last Saturday the crusade first touched the wealthy and "respectable" owners of property in the redlight district.

That day Harrison B. Riley, president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., and Justin M. Dall, secretary of the company, were arrested charged with renting a resort at 1905 Armour avenue for immoral purposes.

The next day, the big newspapers came out with insidious stories, all designed to put an end to the crusade.

Sunday and Monday Wayman continued to talk big, and it looked as if he were going to be man enough to go through with the great work he had started—the exposing of the BIG men behind vice.

But last night a change came, and now it looks as if Wayman had been trying a grand bluff—or something more sinister.

Wayman gave out two statements last night, both of which

call for explanation. Then he left the city.

The first statement gives the Chicago Title & Trust Co. a clean bill of health and says the cases against Riley and Dall will be nolle prossed.

The statement explains that the Chicago Title & Trust Co. did not rent the place at 1905 Armour, and that the mistake had been caused by maps of the city not being correctly plotted.

This is true. The Chicago Title & Trust Co. did not rent the place at 1905 Armour avenue, but unless the county records are all wrong, the Chicago Title & Trust Company rented and is renting lots of other property for immoral purposes.

And Wayman last night said that the Chicago Title & Trust Co. did not rent ANY property in the tenderloin.

The place at 1905 Armour avenue is owned, according to Wayman, by Jacob L. Kesner, millionaire real estate man and former general superintendent of the Fair department store.

Kesner is also owner of seven